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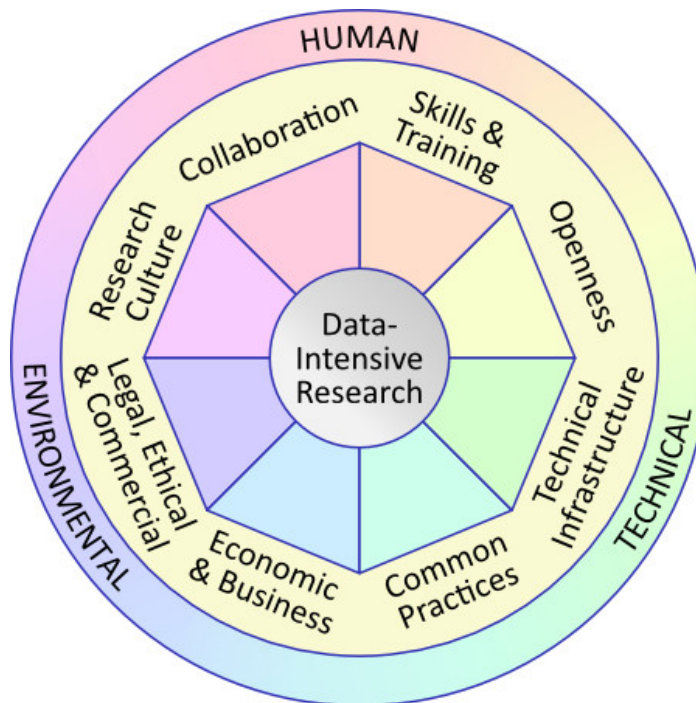
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# RDA Community Capability Model Interest Group

## Objectives:

The purpose of the RDA CCM Interest Group is

- to collect, validate and publish a range of data-centric *capability profiles*;
- to enhance inter- and intra-domain interoperability;
- to catalyse RDA data-sharing goals.



## Activities:

UKOLN Informatics and Microsoft Research Connections have developed a Community Capability Model Framework (CCMF) based on the principles described in *The Fourth Paradigm*. The aim was to create a common framework for describing how different communities are placed to effectively carry out data-intensive research, as well as identify gaps in capability.

The CCMF White Paper describes various aspects, which together facilitate an assessment of the data-intensive capability of a particular community; they are categorised into Human, Environmental and Technical elements, encompassing the following eight factors:

Openness;	Legal, Ethical & Commercial;
Collaboration;	Economic & Business;
Skills & Training;	Common Practices;
Research Culture;	Technical Infrastructure.

The CCM Interest Group will lead on progressing the application of the model across a range of disciplines to make it usable and provide a picture of how different communities are tackling data-intensive research.

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## Further Information:

<http://communitymodel.sharepoint.com/>  
<https://www.rd-alliance.org/working-groups/community-capability-model-wg.html>